

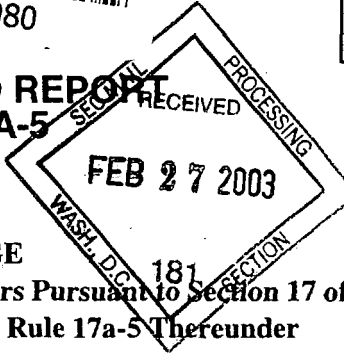
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REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING 01/01/02 AND ENDING 12/31/02
MM/DD/YY MM/DD/YY

A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: Pride Financial, LLC

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FIRM ID. NO.

ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: (Do not use P.O. Box No.)

9127 Point Court

(No. and Street)

Fishers

(City)

Indiana

(State)

46038

(Zip Code)

NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN REGARD TO THIS REPORT

Thomas E. Reece

(317) 573 - 2254

(Area Code - Telephone No.)

B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report*

Kehlenbrink, Lawrence & Pauckner

(Name - if individual, state last, first, middle name)

6296 Rucker Road, Suite G

(Address)

Indianapolis

(City)

Indiana

(State)

46220

(Zip Code)

CHECK ONE:

- ☒ Certified Public Accountant
☐ Public Accountant
☐ Accountant not resident in United States or any of its possessions.

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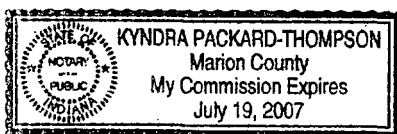
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OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, Thomas E. Reece, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of Pride Financial, LLC, as of December 31, 20 02, are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that neither the company nor any partner, proprietor, principal officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account classified solely as that of a customer, except as follows:



Thomas E. Reece
Signature

PRESIDENT
Title

Kyndra Packard-Thompson
Notary Public

This report ** contains (check all applicable boxes):

- ☒ (a) Facing page.
- ☒ (b) Statement of Financial Condition.
- ☒ (c) Statement of Income (Loss).
- ☒ (d) Statement of Cash Flows.
- ☒ (e) Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equity or Partners' or Sole Proprietor's Capital.
- ☐ (f) Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinated to Claims of Creditors.
- ☒ (g) Computation of Net Capital
- ☐ (h) Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3.
- ☐ (i) Information Relating to the Possession or control Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3.
- ☒ (j) A Reconciliation, including appropriate explanation, of the Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 and the Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements Under Exhibit A of Rule 15c3-3.
- ☐ (k) A Reconciliation between the audited and unaudited Statements of Financial Condition with respect to methods of consolidation.
- ☒ (l) An Oath or Affirmation.
- ☐ (m) A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report.
- ☒ (n) A report describing any material inadequacies found to exist or found to have existed since the date of the previous audit.

****For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).**

Pride Financial, LLC

Financial Report

December 31, 2002



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To the Board of Directors
Pride Financial, LLC

Independent Auditor's Report

We have audited the accompanying statements of financial condition of Pride Financial, LLC as of December 31, 2002 and December 31, 2001, and the related statements of income and retained earnings and cash flows for the years then ended that you are filing pursuant to rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Pride Financial, LLC as of December 31, 2002 and December 31, 2001, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the years then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The information contained in the schedule on page 8 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements, but is supplementary information required by rule 17a-5 of the Securities and Exchange Commission. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Kehlenbrink, Lawrence & Pauckner

January 22, 2003

Pride Financial, LLC

Statement of Financial Condition

Assets	December 31, 2002	December 31, 2001
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 19,872	\$ 21,509
Accounts receivable	1,030	2,130
Deferred tax asset	<u>1,426</u>	<u>1,408</u>
 Total Assets	 <u>\$ 22,328</u>	 <u>\$ 25,047</u>
 Liabilities and Member's Equity		
Liabilities		
Accounts payable	\$ 268	\$ 1,752
Income Taxes Payable	<u>934</u>	<u>2,952</u>
 Total Liabilities	 <u>1,202</u>	 <u>4,704</u>
 Member's Equity		
Memberships	17,950	17,950
Retained earnings	<u>3,176</u>	<u>2,393</u>
 Total Member's Equity	 <u>21,126</u>	 <u>20,343</u>
 Total Liabilities and Member's Equity	 <u>\$ 22,328</u>	 <u>\$ 25,047</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements

Pride Financial, LLC

Statement of Income and Retained Earnings

	For the Years Ended	
	December 31, 2002	December 31, 2001
Revenues	\$ 69,592	\$ 96,157
Operating Expenses		
Marketing fees	42,831	52,056
Office expense	6	326
State licensing fees	7,765	11,619
Professional fees	17,940	9,302
Training and education	75	12,500
Total operating expenses	68,617	85,803
Net Income Before Income Taxes	975	10,354
Income Tax	192	2,235
Net Income	783	8,119
Retained Earnings at Beginning of Period	2,393	(5,726)
Retained Earnings at End of Period	\$ 3,176	\$ 2,393

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements

Pride Financial, LLC

Statement of Cash Flows

	For the Years Ended	
	December 31, 2002	December 31, 2001
Operating Activities		
Net income (loss)	\$ 783	\$ 8,119
Adjustments to reconcile income to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Deferred Income Taxes	(18)	-
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
Accounts receivable	1,100	8,446
Accounts payable	(1,484)	(7,395)
Accrued income taxes	(2,018)	2,235
Net Cash Provided by (Used in) Operating Activities	(1,637)	11,405
Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	(1,637)	11,405
Cash and Cash Equivalents at Beginning of Year	21,509	10,104
Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of Year	\$ 19,872	\$ 21,509

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

Pride Financial, LLC

Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2002

Note 1 - Significant Accounting Policies

Description of Business

Pride Financial, LLC is a limited-purpose, registered broker and dealer. As a securities broker and dealer, the Company is engaged as a wholesaler of variable life insurance products, annuities and mutual funds. Revenues are generated from a marketing allowance that is received from the sponsors of these various products. Current product sponsors are life insurance companies and a broker dealer located in the United States.

Term of Existence

The latest date on which the Company is to dissolve is January 1, 2050, unless sooner dissolved in accordance with the Indiana Business Flexibility Act or the Company's Operating Agreement.

Accounting Method

The accounts of the Company are maintained on the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized based on the transaction date of customer investments regardless of when cash is received.

Accounting Estimates

The process of preparing financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires the use of estimates and assumptions regarding certain types of assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses. Such estimates primarily relate to unsettled transactions and events as of the date of the financial statements. Accordingly, upon settlement, actual results may differ from estimated amounts.

Statement of Cash Flows

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, the Company considers all highly liquid debt instruments purchased with a maturity date of three months or less, to be cash equivalents. The Company did not pay any interest during the years ending in 2002 and 2001. The Company paid \$2,228 and \$-0- in income taxes to its parent company during 2002 and 2001, respectively.

Note 2 - Income Taxes

The Company is included in the consolidated federal income tax return of its parent, Sale Solutions, LLC. Income tax payables are amounts due to the parent company. For book purposes, the Company computed its Federal income tax by applying the statutory rates to all its taxable income. Both companies have elected to be taxed as a regular consolidated corporation rather than as a partnership. An allocation of current and deferred income taxes is as follows:

Pride Financial, LLC

Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2002

Note 2 - Income Taxes (Continued)

	<u>2002</u>	<u>2001</u>
Current State	\$ 75	\$ 802
Current Federal	135	1,433
Deferred State	(27)	-
Deferred Federal	<u>9</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>\$ 192</u>	<u>\$ 2,235</u>

The deferred tax asset consists of a noncurrent timing difference in expensing start-up costs.

Note 3 - Related Party Transactions

The majority shareholder of Market Share, Inc. is also an owner of Sale Solutions, LLC, the 100% owner of the Company. Market Share, Inc. has agreed to pay all fixed expenses and some variable expenses of the Company, with no recourse as to future repayment. Pride Financial, Inc. paid \$22,000 to Market Share, Inc. in 2002 for management fees and advertising costs.

Note 4 - Concentrations

All of the Company's revenues resulted from only four companies. Sales from one of these companies accounted for over 75% of gross revenues in 2002.

Note 5 - Net Capital Requirements

The Company is required to maintain a minimum net capital by SEC Rule 15c3-1. Net capital required under the rule is the greater of \$5,000 or 6-2/3% of the aggregate indebtedness of the Company. On December 31, 2002, the Company had net capital of \$19,187, which was \$14,187 in excess of its required net capital of \$5,000. The percentage of aggregate indebtedness to net capital was 6.3%.

Pride Financial, LLC

Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2002

Note 6 - Control Requirements

There are no amounts, as of December 31, 2002, to be reported pursuant to the possession or control requirements under Rule 15c3-3. The Company is in compliance with the exemptive provisions of Rule 15c3-3 under paragraph (k)(2)(ii) and thus is exempt from the provisions of Rule 15c3-3.

Note 7 - Reconciliation Pursuant To Rule 17a-5(d)(4)

Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1

There were a few reconciling items between the December 31, 2002 unaudited Focus report and this report. The net effect on net capital was an increase of \$39.

Net capital as reported on the unaudited Focus report of December 31, 2002	\$ 19,148
Increase in nonallowable assets as a result of post Focus accrual adjustments	(531)
Increase in ownership equity as a result of post Focus accrual adjustments	<u>570</u>
Net Capital as Audited	<u>\$ 19,187</u>

Pride Financial, LLC

Computation of Net Capital Pursuant to Rule 15c3-1(f) December 31, 2002

Net Capital	
Member's equity	\$ 21,126
Less nonallowable assets	<u>1,939</u>
Net capital before haircuts on security position	19,187
Haircuts on securities	<u>-</u>
Net capital	<u><u>\$ 19,187</u></u>
 Aggregate Indebtedness	 <u>\$ 1,202</u>
Net capital required based on aggregate indebtedness	<u><u>\$ 80</u></u>
 Computation of Basic Net Capital Requirement	
Minimum net capital required (Based on minimum dollar requirement)	<u><u>\$ 5,000</u></u>
Excess Net Capital	<u><u>\$ 14,187</u></u>
Excess Net Capital at 1000% (Net capital less 10% of aggregate indebtedness)	<u><u>\$ 19,067</u></u>
Percentage of Aggregate Indebtedness to Net Capital	<u><u>6.3%</u></u>



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To the Board of Directors of
Pride Financial, LLC

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of Pride Financial, LLC for the years ended December 31, 2002 and December 31, 2001, we considered its internal control structure, including procedures for safeguarding securities, in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control structure.

Also, as required by rule 17a-5(g)(1) of the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), we have made a study of the practices and procedures followed by the Company, including tests of such practices and procedures that we considered relevant to the objectives stated in rule 17a-5(g), in making the periodic computations of aggregate indebtedness (or aggregate debits) and net capital under rule 17a-3(a)(11) and for determining compliance with the exemptive provisions of rule 15c3-3. Because the Company does not carry securities accounts for customers or perform custodial functions relating to customer securities, we did not review the practices and procedures followed by the Company in any of the following:

1. Making quarterly securities examinations, counts, verifications, and comparisons
2. Recordation of differences required by rule 17a-13
3. Complying with the requirements for prompt payment for securities under Section 8 of Federal Reserve Regulation T of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System

The management of the Company is responsible for establishing and maintaining an internal control structure and the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph. In fulfilling this responsibility, estimates and judgments by management are required to assess the expected benefits and related costs of internal control structure policies and procedures and of the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph and to assess whether those practices and procedures can be expected to achieve the SEC's above-mentioned objectives. Two of the objectives of an internal control structure and the practices and procedures are to provide management with reasonable, but not absolute assurance that assets for which the Company has responsibility are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition and that transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly to permit preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principals generally accepted in the United States of America. Rule 17a-5(g) lists additional objectives of the practices and procedures listed in the preceding paragraph.

To the Board of Directors of
Pride Financial, LLC
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Because of inherent limitations in any internal control structure or the practices and procedures referred to above, errors or irregularities may occur and not be detected. Also, projection of any evaluation of them to future periods is subject to the risk that they may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the effectiveness of their design and operation may deteriorate.

Our consideration of the internal control structure would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control structure that might be material weaknesses under standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of the specific internal control structure elements does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that errors or irregularities in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. However, we noted no matters involving the internal control structure, including procedures for safeguarding securities, that we consider to be material weaknesses as defined above.

We understand that practices and procedures that accomplish the objectives referred to in the second paragraph of this report are considered by the SEC to be adequate for its purposes in accordance with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and related regulations, and that practices and procedures that do not accomplish such objectives in all material respects indicate a material inadequacy for such purposes. Based on this understanding and on our study, we believe that the Company's practices and procedures were adequate at December 31, 2002 and December 31, 2001, to meet the SEC's objectives.

This report is intended solely for the use of the Board of Directors, management, the SEC, the NASD and other regulatory agencies which rely on Rule 17a-5(g) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 in their regulation of registered brokers and dealers, and should not be used for any other purpose.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Dehlenhime, Lawrence A. Paulsner".

Indianapolis, Indiana
January 22, 2003